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For:

A METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE PITCH OF A SPEECH

SIGNAL USING AN AVERAGE DISTANCE BETWEEN PEAKS, USE OF THE METHOD, AND A DEVICE ADAPTED THEREFOR

Docket No.:

47253-00004

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Preliminary Amendment;
- 2. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 3. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 4. Clean copy of replacement pages 19 and 20 and marked-up copy of pages 19 and 20;
- 5. Postcard acknowledgment

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed by the Application Branch on May 18, 2001, you will find a Preliminary Amendment, a clean copy of replacement pages 19 and 20 and a marked-up copy of pages 19 and 20 enclosed therewith.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

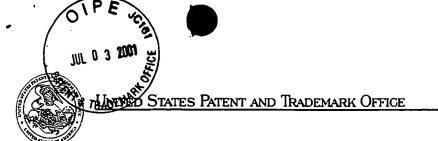
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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